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SUBJECT: U.S. OCEAN FREIGHT RATES FOR CARIBBEAN

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1. IN RESPONSE TO REFTTEL, FMC ADVISES THAT ALL CARIBBEAN CONFERENCES PLAN TO RAISE THEIR RATES WITHIN THE TIME FRAME OF DECEMBER 2, 1974 THROUGH JANUARY, 1975. THE LEEWARD AND WINDWARD AND GUIANA CONFERENCE, WHICH INVOLVES TRINIDAD, PLANS TO RAISE ITS RATES BY FIFTEEN PERCENT ON 9 DECEMBER. SUCH ACTION WAS TAKEN BY A VOTE OF THE SIX MEMBER LINES, ONE OF WHICH IS AN AMERICAN LINE (SEA-LAND). GENERALLY WHEN QUESTIONED, THE CARRIERS HAVE INFORMED FMC THAT THE INCREASED RATES ARE THE RESULT OF INCREASED OPERATING COSTS SUCH AS BUNKERS AND STEVEDORING.

2. AT PRESENT AND UNLESS THERE ARE EXCEPTIONS ALLOWED (AS OF NOW NONE HAVE BEEN MADE), ALL COMMODITIES SUBJECT TO OCEAN FREIGHT TRANSIT WILL BE SUBJECT TO THE FIFTEEN PERCENT RATE INCREASE. INGERSOLL

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